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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I realize your best 'fundes' are friends in rich houses'. I am not one of those. But I am old enough I helped pay for the creation for the government side of the internet - that private copies use and want to shove me off due to my excellent and local internet supplier giving me far better service and support than I ever got from one of the big guys. I find the service, on the rare occasion I need it, is quick and readily available. I have complaints with my local, efficient, friendly and helpful carrier. Not what I would have said about the previous carrier, a giant carrier who didn't give a dang about me because I had a small account. But I have only had to call my carrier a couple of times, mainly due to my side and I didn't get dumped, treated rudely, or talked down to. Very happy with a local carrier. Very unhappy with a great big national carrier.

BUT, this country is no longer run for the well being of the populace but just a few, very wealthy beings that you all suck up to in fear of losing control, and your nice toys. What is that old saying? ONE NATION, indivisible with liberty and justice for all. That under god thing is nice for those who believe, maybe if we said under Buddha I would be more enthusiastic. BUT, we are allegedly also guaranteed freedom of and from religion, and the freedom to use those thing WE ALL PAID FOR, with our taxes.

Corruption is corruption. The stench gets stuck on your clothes. I realize some folks can give you a lot more money to consider their story, but there are also those of us whose ancestors rode at the call of Paul Revere and then marched off to Fort Ticonderoga, and never returned to the small village in MA he lived in. But he left behind one baby boy. His descendant is writing this. Just two years shy of 400 years later from when our primary ancestors, Pricilla and John Alden, stepped ashore at Cape Cod. My, have things change.

The on going battle for 400 years has been who will run this nation. The church (which one is now the question, so many to choose from, don't ya know)? The rich?, legal? , illegal? or the just down right crooked? So many choices, so few good ones at this time. Everyone seems to be on the payroll of the very, very rich. Well, so were the Pilgrims. They paid for the ship and supplies. More folks need to read their history accept accept blame for the collapse of the nation, and take responsibility to try and save it from the oily liars and con men and women in DC. So Sad.

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